

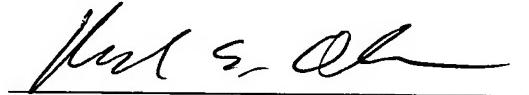
REMARKS

Claims 1-6 and 11-15 are pending in the present application. Claims 7-10 and 16-18 have been cancelled by the foregoing amendment. Entry of the above amendments is earnestly solicited.

An early and favorable first action on the merits is earnestly solicited. Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Mark E. Olds (Reg. 46,507) at the telephone number of the undersigned below.

Respectfully Submitted,

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